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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BREAKING
SEPARATION OF BEARING CAPS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009 (Paper No. 020090122), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.